

# Fishburne Eleven Bows to Blue and White Team

**McCraw and Simmons Score Touchdowns in hardest fought game of the season**

Augusta played Fishburne on their home grounds a few days ago for the eighty-fourth time, and defeated them 12-6.

It was evident early in the first quarter that the game would be very tight, and it quickly developed into a kicking duel. Albert McCue did the punting for AMA, and got off some beautiful punts, considering the weather.

## **Touchdown Called Back**

In the second quarter, the fire works started. Koellmer went around end for eleven yards, putting the ball on the Fishburne thirty-two yard line. Simmons then went through right tackle and broke to the sidelines and went over for the first touchdown, only to have it called back on a penalty on that play. Unable to gain, McCraw kicked over the goal line and Fishburne took over on their own twenty. On the first play, Fishburne was penalized for holding, and playing it safe, they kicked to us. Horne received the punt and ran it back fourteen yards. Simmons took the ball for an eight-yard gain and the McCraw broke through and ran the remainder on the field for a touchdown. The extra point proved to be bad, but at the half, we were still leading, 6-0.

## **Fishburne Scores**

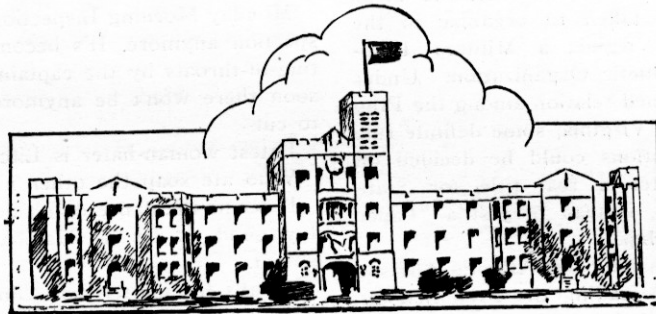
The second half opened with Fishburne coming onto the field with much more life than they had shown in the first half. Still, through the entire third period they were unable to score. Toward the end of the third quarter, they started a drive down the field which ended in a score early in the fourth quarter. The extra point was no good, and the score was tied at 6-6.

## **Pass to Simmons Wins Game**

The Fishburne squad kicked off to us, and we returned the ball to our thirty-seven. We then started a desperate drive, for the seconds were ticking off, and there was very little time left to play. McCraw threw a pass to Simmons, Horne picked up five yards on a run, and then caught a pass and ran it to the twenty-three. McCraw then ran the ball to the fifteen, and hit the line again for ten more yards, putting the ball on the five-yard stripe. Horne then lost five yards on an attempted right-end run, and then with a little over a minute left in the ball game, McCraw connected on a pass to Simmons who made a desperate dive for the goal line, which was good!

The extra point was no good, and the game ended, 12-6.

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# THE BAYONET

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## **ACADEMY PRINCIPALS FETE CADET CORPS WITH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BANQUET**

In the Mess Hall at Augusta last Friday night, there were big "doings." The entire corps looks back on that bountiful repast with gratitude in their hearts and a satisfied feeling in their stomachs.

The banquet was opened by our parish minister, Reverend McBride, saying a short prayer, and then the entire corps, as a man, "dug in." After a wonderful repast which consisted of everything that can make a Thanksgiving dinner complete, Major Roller awarded the Major Monograms to the members of the Football Team. The boys that fought their best for A.M.A. and were rewarded with Monograms were: Chesson, Bowie, Mohler, Sykes, Rhodes, Lingerfelt, Harris, Eddy, Crosby, Lerner Horne Koellmer Slusser Wharton McGraw Simmons, McCue, and Leventen.

The Minor Monograms were then presented, and though the boys that won these did not receive as much credit as the above-named, you can bet that they worked equally as hard and deserve just as much credit as those that received majors. These men were: Hamilton, Winston, Harmon, Bentahall, Fotinos, Welch, Gregory, Chezem, Wreden, Phil-

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## **TRY-OUTS FOR SCHOOL PLAY TO BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

All cadets who are interested in taking part in a theatrical production are urged to attend the try-out meeting to be held this coming Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P.M. in the Big Room. Mrs. McKinney will be in charge assisted by Lt. Statham and Major Hoover.

## **CADETS ATTEND YMCA MEETING**

Two members of the YMCA Cabinet attended a "Discussion Meeting" of the Virginia YMCA Association held last Saturday at Washington and Lee University, Lexington.

Jimmy Pigg and Ben Smith represented AMA and both returned highly enthused about the regular conference to be held at Natural Bridge in February.

## **SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR "Y" DECEMBER 9**

A rare treat is in store for those attending the Y this Sunday. Henry van Dykes' famous "The Other Wise Man" will be presented in narrated form with musical accompaniment. The music will be rendered by the CW Chorus accompanied by Cadet Boothe and led by Lt. Brake. Lt. Statham will be the narrator. Be sure to attend.

## **NEW MEDAL TO BE AWARDED TO BEST O.D. AT FINALS**

Ex-cadet Capt. Robert C. Powell and his mother, Mrs. Willie B. Powell of Alexandria, Va. have announced that they will award to the cadet who has in the opinion of the faculty been the best Officer of The Day during the session 1945-46. This medal is being presented in memory of Dr. Llewellyn Powell who was Commandant of Cadets from 1899-1901.

## EDITORIAL

We feel that some definite steps should be taken to organize in the State of Virginia a Military Prep-School Athletic Organization. Under this combined relation among the Prep Schools of Virginia, some definite rule and regulations could be decided on to guarantee a real title for State Champions, instead of just a "Paper Championship."

We are asking our Athletic Advisor to continue leading the Prep Schools of the South by organizing just such an association. There should be definite qualifications to be able to enter the race for State Champion, such as the number of conference games that have been played, the standing of the school, and so forth.

The purpose of this organization would be to increase the interest and the justice in the athletic relationship between the Prep Schools of Virginia.

### SCHOOL XMAS. CARDS ON SALE

The official cadet corps Christmas Cards are now on sale and can be obtained from "Skip" Freeman in 308. All cadets are urged to support this enterprise.

### STAFFORD WILLIAMS

One of our captains this year, though you may not know it, hails from Trinidad. "Willy" Williams, captain of the band, and one of the most fun-loving guys in the world is the person we are speaking of. He has engaged in practically every available activity around here, playing 150 pound football for two years, editing the **Bayonet**, is now on the Honor Committee, and on the Recall Staff.

Everybody knows and likes this curly-headed character, and we sure will miss him when he's gone from us. When he does, he is either going to Duke or Alabama, and we are sure he will be a great success. (He says his life's ambition is to start a 150 pound team at Duke).



## THE BAYONET

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Cadet Freeman	Cadet McCraw
Cadet Larrick	

### QUADRANGLE QUIRPS

Monday Morning Inspection isn't inspection anymore. It's become a cutting-of-throats by the captains. Pretty soon there won't be anymore throats to cut.

Latest woman-hater is Litchfield D. Who ate soap the other night?

It seems the dance didn't do Wright any good as far as Martha is concerned.

What's the matter with Ginny these days? McClintic?

What's is this we hear about Voncia, Johnson? We thought you didn't like women.

This past weekend might have been called Alumni Weekend with Sgts. McCraw, Tony D'Amore, Bill Gentry, Jimmy Coen, Earl Weed, Bob Powell and Bill Larkum.

During the past weekend George Powell and Sandifer suffered from chapped lips.

"Casanove" Harrell is doing pretty good these days. He kissed his girl twice while she was here three days.

Gonzales is now First Captain of the Infirmary.

Cadet Barber is the only boy in school who is marked absent from class when he stands side-ways.

Ramona must be the local Betty Grable for the A.M.A. cadets since most of them break their necks for a date with her.

Is it true that all of Mike Spermo's touchdowns on Major Hoover's gangsters is for Joy?

No one knows it, but Van Meter was an ex-weightlifting champion. Boy, he's really strong.

From the way that Cadet Mayhugh talks, he must be the "Wolf" of Harrisonburg.

Who's this good looking girl that Fotinos won the ribbon for Sunday.

Attention, all cadets: Cadet Benton was so in love this summer, that when his best girl-friend, Nancy Oakes, found out about his foot being cut, she fainted.

Cadet Ver Wiebe has taken Geist's place. He's the Military Coordinator this year.

Osheroff started business in the P.X. again. He found three cents on the floor last Sunday.

Bobby should be taught how to fence by "Smitty."

After all this time Cadet Harrell's girl starts her letter, "Hi Honey." (Hint to Kyle McGinnis.)

Cadet Moershell, the "Lover Man," seems to fall in love with a girl every time that he goes out.

Which school is better, V.M.I. or A.M.A.? In the eyes of Norma Ree,

### HARRISONBURG WITNESSES PARADE

Several weeks ago, our corps went to parade in Harrisonburg in belated honor of our recent victory over the Axis Powers. The corps left after school and traveled to Harrisonburg on busses, trucks, and other modes of transportation. After the parade Retreat was held in front of the City Hall in Harrisonburg. Major Roller furnished the entire corps with dinner in various restaurants and cafes, and then there was time to go to the movies or engage in other forms of entertainment. Returning to school late that same night, the corps was tired, but happy.

Everyone in the corps is grateful to Major Roller for arranging for the corps to be allowed to go on this parade.

### BILLY WILSON

Everybody knows this presentee, Smiling Billy Wilson. Known throughout the barracks for his good humor and wit, he has made a host of close and loved friends since he has been here, which by the way, is five years.

He has traveled fast at Augusta, advancing from private to captain. He also has many honors this year. He is on the Honor Committee, Vice-President of the Student Body, Y.M.C.A. Cabinet, and Secretary of the Cotillion Club.

For three years now he has been distinguishing himself on the Swimming Team, and this year he is going to manage the team and swim on it. That's a pretty stiff assignment, but you can bet that he can do it.

When Billy graduates this year, he will leave a little vacancy at AMA which no one else can fill. AMA will always be proud of you, Billy.

Bob Nelson's girl-friend, V.M.I. is, I guess.

What's this about Pete Wreden sleeping with his new football pants? That goes for Bowie too.

What does "C.B." mean, Pete?

Get Captain McKinney to tell you the one about the West Virginia Coal Miner. "Hubba, Hubba."

Cadet Bowie isn't stripe-happy, just because he wears a sword and sash to bed every night means nothing at all.

A new cadet in "C" Company, when asked who the twelfth man in the Rifle Squad was, answered, "The last man, Sir." This same man claims that the Chief of Staff is Major Roller.

Barber still claims that he weighs 145 pounds.



## COMPANY "A" OF AUGUSTA'S BATTALION

(Editor's note—This is the first of a series of articles devoted to the various organizations that go to make up our battalion).

"A" Company has always been one of the foremost companies at Augusta, and this year it is no exception. Under the able command of Cadet Captain Brewer, "A" Company has proved itself worthy of the highest praise. Without the staff of officers that it has, "A" Company could not have risen to where it is today. As First Lieutenant, Cadet Snarr is doing a bang-up job, and under him Cadets Wreden and Cohoon are working their platoons up to a near perfect point.

The non-coms in "A" Company deserve a lot of credit too, for they are in close contact with the privates, who are the company. The non-coms, are, in name; Shadle, Brown WC, Warfield, Barnes HJ, Larrick, Brownley J, Boyd, Davidson, Collinge, Bowie, Spermio, Saxon, Schnakenberg, and Rand.

"A" Company has been in possession of the Red Ribbon for three weeks straight, and has been first in company competition twice.

The most outstanding thing about this company is the spirit and love that the men of "A" have for their company. This spirit has pulled them up to the top-ranking company that she is, and we feel sure that she will continue to fight for these honors.

## ALUMNI COLUMN

(Editor's note—with cooperation we expect to run this feature full length in future issues which will contain not only addresses but "happenings about those we often think about but seldom see")

Pvt. Dick Nelson, A45, is now with the Air Corps.

Earl Weed, A44, is still stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

J. P. Coen, A45, is planning to enter the University.

Bill Gentry, A45, is now attending the University.

Sgt. Ralph McGraw, A44, is planning to return to school to complete his requirements for a diploma.

T/Sgt. Robert C. Powell is now on a ninety day leave.

"Hops" Adams, A42 and Tony D'Amore A42 are now both civilians and planning to enter college.

John H. Hopkins, Hagerstown, Md. dropped in last Sunday.

Jack W. Hevener, A44, is now attending Davidson College, NC where he is coach of the fencing team that is expected to meet Augusta this winter.

## BEGINNING OF AUGUSTA

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ercises. This was the beginning of the present YMCA and continue every evening throughout the school year until her death, to be a regular feature of the life at Augusta until 1909 when she passed on to her well-earned rest in the "Great Beyond." A year later Col. Roller started the YMCA. Professor Roller was so well versed in dealing with boys that it was common for the folks in the vicinity to come to him to hear and try their civil and personal disputes. He was regarded as an outstanding authority on civil law. He often remarked that "there is no difference between man and boy." Wise were his decisions and just.

He started the famous Ciceronian Literary Society in 1874, always the feature of the "final" exercises which brought to an end the academic year. It was in 1890 that he instituted military training and uniforms. The school grew until it had attained a membership of 60-70 boys in the year that he passed on (1908). This was considered a very large student body in those days. The first government inspection did not come until 1917, and few are the years since then that we have not been rated as an Honor school by the War Department. The present "Building on the Hill" was constructed in 1934. The "J" Barracks was once the home of Major and Mrs. Roller it having been replaced by the pretentious home "White Hall" and moved to its present position. The Main Barracks was built in 1915 and occupied the following year. The memorial Gym was constructed in 1929 and is still one of the largest as well as the best equipped physical plants in the South.

Of absorbing interest in the recollections of the "commencement" exercises held in the earlier days. The program originally began with the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday and ended with the meeting of the Ciceronian Literary Society on Wednesday evening. For a long time nothing happened in the interim. The Wednesday afternoons was the occasion of the sham battle which drew thousands and thousands of persons from far and wide to witness this mock battle. The grounds for hundreds of yards in all directions were gorged with horses and buggies (common was a stampede when the cannon went off starting the conflict). Then the spectators would sit out under the spacious trees which existed in those days and eat their supper which they had brought along with them. After which, all that could, would assemble in the Academic Hall and listen to the Ciceronian Society present its

## "J" BARRACKS COLUMN

J. Barracks has four cadets in the band, the two tiny baton twirlers, Maudin L. and Haley F., and two tooters, Congdon J. and Mann B.

Cadet Puliam is the Bararcks contender for the lightweight championship.

Ask Major Rhodes what he calls Steagall S.

Long, P. K. was surprised recently by a visit from his brother just returned from overseas.

Ramson won't play lighter fluid again, he says—

Sites must be popular with the girls. Chappalier like to police the hall (?)

Does Evans, G. wear a football helmet to bed so he can dream about his hero Dave?

"Atlantic City Kid" Malamut can be found in the pool every afternoon.

Robbins is first up every morning. He has that clean scrubbed look.

Ward counts pop bottles in his sleep. Tracy, E. hasn't run out of excuses yet.

The play room received a fine red ball game from the Major. The cadets really hurry their daily shower in order to play.

Parton and Meyers have really improved Room no. 344.

program. There were no diplomas given. It is agreed that many of the leading legislators of this state had their beginnings at those exercises. It was not until 1902-3 that the present Tuesday evening dance (Final Ball) was begun as a part of finals. It was the present principal who enlarged and filled in the remaining blanks at the final program.

Prof. and Mrs. Roller were both persons of farsightedness. They were considered years ahead of their times, and time alone has continued to add to their honors. They were the first in the state to advocate free schooling for the working classes; they were the first to put into operation a boarding school for boys; they were the first to believe that the home should be a thing of beauty both inside and out, and the same time very liveable; they were the first to start building their homes back from the roads; they were the first to start the conservation movement of reclaiming ruined land; all of the trees along the school driveway were planted by our founders and the shrubs and trees on the Robinson residence bear witness to care and love of horticulture that Prof. and Mrs. Roller had all during their life. Space does not permit more of this article. Future issues will supplement these sketches.

## THE ADVENTURES OF STUBBS PARKER

Well here we are again to bring you another ripping story of our hero of A.M.A. As you remember, we left Stubbs entering the Commandant's office to answer his reports, which wasn't an unusual thing for Stubbs.

Standing out-side of the Commandant's office, he soon noticed that his good friend **Major Hoover** was answering reports. (I say good friend because Major Hoover is everyone's friend, at least he shakes hands after using a fencing foil).

Stubbs's knees were knocking together so loud that Major thought that someone was pounding on the door. (You see that you can't win at A.M.A.)

"Come in," shouted a well-recognized voice.

"Take off your hat and get off my desk," requested Major, as he never likes to order anyone.

Poor Stubbs couldn't understand why he couldn't sit on the desk, but to satisfy Major he turned the trash can upside-down and sat down on that.

"Listen to these reports you have had, I don't know hat is the matter with you. Smoking on the stoop....."

"No sir, I was smoking coming out of the mess hall. I wouldn't think of smoking on the stoop," Stubbs broke in quickly.

"Stubbs you are a lunatic," Major stated, pounding his head on the desk. (He had a sore hand).

"Thank you, and you are a nice man yourself," Stubbs answered happily.

By this time Major Hoover was so mad, he jumped up and grabbed a fencing foil in order to convince Stubbs he wasn't fooling. But, of course, poor Stubbs, thinking that he wanted to fence, picked up one also and challenged Major Hoover.

Stubbs was soon "beaten" and was ready to answer his second report.

"Now listen Stubbs, I don't want anymore foolishness out of you, get me? Answer the questions I ask and no more, see? Major calmly informed.

"Sure," Stubbs answered.

"Say Sir to me."

"OK Stbbs agreed, "Sir to me."

"No, No, just say sir," Major requested. "But," Stubbs muttered.

"Don't 'But' me," Major snapped back.

"Oh, all right," Stubbs answered unwillingly.

"Don't you ever say sir," Major inquired?

"Uh huh," he answered.

"Well let me hear you say it," or-

dered Major, as he was getting a little disgusted.

"Say what?" murmured Stubbs in astonishment.

"I'll take off all of your reports, but just get out of here, before something happens," Major yelled, pulling his hair out of his head, (I'm talking about Major Hoover.)

Stubbs quickly removed himself from the Commandant's office, agreeing with himself that he was a success.

Retiring to his room, (12½ in the tower), he soon fell asleep and was lost in dreams, (That couldn't be true, just try sleeping in the fourth stoop tower).

Stubbs was now in another world, (Another world, that is A.M.A.).

Stubbs was called to the Commandant's office, so he ran as fast as his little feet would let him. (By the way, he was stuck for running on the stoop—good old Brewer).

This time a new face greeted him, Major Roller, (I could explain this further, but you never can tell who reads this.)

"Son son son, I see you have some reports already, and one of my best boys too," Major said peering out over his glasses. "What's wrong, son, I want to make boys not break them, and another thing are you any relation to O. D., O. D., get Cadet Fast for me." "Now, son tell me your trouble," Major stuttered.

"Well, Major, I'll tell you," started Stubbs. "I am worried about something. I want to ask you an important question, knowing that you are an honest man and willing to give me a suitable answer. Please don't think me queer or trying to be funny, but do give it deep consideration. I want an answer straight from the bottom of your heart. Now when I ask you this, think it over and be sure it is the right answer as it means so much to me and many others." "Yes, son, what is it?" said Major, listening carefully so as not to miss anything.

"Do you think that the Lone Ranger will sell his horse if he is drafted?" Stubbs inquired seriously. (We won't go into the answer).

"Son, take my car and go on permit for a while, please," Pleaded Major handing Stubbs the keys.

So Stubbs happily jumped into the Grey Ghost and drove off. The only place that Stubbs thought that he would like to go was the Army and Navy football game, so off he went.

While driving along, he turned on the radio and caught a police call. "Calling all cars, Calling all cars, be on the look-out for a stolen car. A gray, four door, Dodge, belonging to Major Roller. This car is commonly

known as the Gray Ghost; that is all this time, but tune in tomorrow at this time to hear more thrilling police calls," the policeman announced. (He used to work for a radio program). Stubbs just didn't understand, for he stopped and called Major on the phone.

What will happen? Be sure and get your next copy of "The Adventures of Stubbs Parker."

\*Ed. Note—If you think that Major Roller will lend you his "Gray Ghost," just ask him some time.

## PRINCIPALS FETE CADET CORPS AT THANKSGIVING

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hower, Schindel, Grove, Larus, Gilliam, Pittman, Hughes, and Ducey.

Major Roller then presented the Gold Football award to Cadet Russ Simmons. This was for the most outstanding man on the team this year. A Silver Football award was then given to Cadet Bowie for the most outstanding man in the line. Both these boys did a nice piece of work this year and really do deserve a pat on the back.

Following the presentation of the monograms, the coaches were introduced and each gave a short talk on the past season. The team made presents to all the coaches through the medium of Major Roller.

Several visiting alumni were introduced, and after they had given short talks, Colonel Roller stood up and said a few words to the boys.

After the banquet, there was a short study period and that was followed by the annual Thanksgiving Formal. This was exceptionally well attended, and the entire assemblage had a very nice time. The music was furnished by a very good orchestra from Richmond, Virginia.

That night in barracks, there was a very good decision for the boys to make. That is whether to dream of the wonderful turkey, mashed potatoes, pie, cake, candy, and other good things, or to devote their entire dream period to the dance, and the guests. But one way or the other, you can be sure that everyone who was present at either function is still thinking about it in their off hours. The banquet was considered a huge success, and we wish to thank Major Roller and all who were connected with the feast for their wonderful hospitality.

Col. Roller was one of the South's best half-backs in his college days.

Where the Mess Hall now stands was the site of the original Roller school until 1893.



# SPORTS

## BLUE AND WHITE ELEVEN SWAMP HHS ALUMNI

### Power and deception conquer Harrisonburg Veterans

Harrisonburg sent a team of ex-service men to Augusta to battle them on their home field only to lose 26 to 0 to a well operated team from A.M.A.

Augusta battled the heavier team from Harrisonburg for a few minutes in mid-field before their T-formation began to click. On a series of end runs quarterback Billy Horne scored the first touchdown. The Augusta boys played Harrisonburg to a standstill in the remainder of the quarter.

In the second quarter, the Augusta team wasted no time in chalking up on another. On a series of runs and passes, they reached the four-yard line where McCue took it over on a full-back plunge. For the remainder of the second period (as in the first) they were unable to get past Harrisonburg's twenty-yard line.

In the third period, Augusta opened with a long pass to Larner who raced across the goal untouched for the third touchdown. In the same period, Harrisonburg couldn't get their offense going and Humphries, Harrisonburg halfback was tackled behind his own goal by Eddy and Sykes for a safety.

In the beginning of the fourth quarter Harrisonburg still couldn't get their attack working, so they kicked to Augusta on their thirty-five yard line. From there, Augusta started their final touchdown drive. A few plays later Billy Horne took the ball over on a quarterback sneak making the score 26 to 0. The rest of the quarter was played with neither team being able to gain.

Lineup: Larner, Lingerfelt, Mohler, Chessom, Bowie, Rhodes, Eddy, Harne, Slusser, Simmons, McCue.

## FIGHTING FISHBURNE ELEVEN BOWS TO SUPERIOR BLUE AND WHITE ELEVEN

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Lineup: Left End, Larner; Left Tackle, Lingerfelt; Left Guard, Mohler; Center, Chessom; Right Guard, Bowie; Right Tackle, Rhodes; Right End, Eddy; Quarterback, Horne; Halfback, Koellmer; Halfback, Simmons; Fullback, McCue. Substitutions: Crosby, Grove, Harris, Wreden, Sykes, McCraw.

When Major Yarborough lived in Richmond he was considered the best dressed man in town.

## BUENA VISTA NIPS AUGUSTA TIGERS

### Experience proves deciding factor in very close contest

Buena Vista High School won a 13-7 decision from Augusta Military Academy's junior varsity team on the loser's field. Both teams were evenly matched and the outcome of the game was not certain until the final whistle had blown.

Tyrrell of AMA received the kickoff in the opening period on his own twenty and ran it back to his 40 yard marker. The first few downs in both teams were an exchange of punts with AMA making yardage on the exchange. AMA started a drive around end and through the line from the mid-point stripe and carried the ball to Buena Vista's 15 yard marker.

Spermo made a beautiful short buck to the left for a gain of 40 yards. AMA lost the ball on downs. Making little headway Buena Vista kicked with Litchfield of AMA receiving the punt and running it back to the 1 yard marker. Shortly thereafter Spermo ran around right end for the first tally. Crenshaw kirked the extra point.

The second quarter saw the ball mostly in Buena Vista's territory. AMA had three golden opportunities to score but did not take advantage of them.

The second half, opened with AMA kickoff to Buena Vista, and on the return Davidson of Buena Vista, on a pretty reverse scored a touchdown with Coleman kicking the extra point. At this point both teams took to the air and after making many vain attempts to score Buena Vista completed a pass to score. The extra point was no good.

AMA on receiving the kickoff, took to the air and carried the ball to Buena Vista's 5 yard marker only to lose the ball on downs. AMA made another rally via the aerial route only to fall short of the tally as the game came to an end.

Lineup for Augusta: Collinge, Moerschell, Crenshaw, Barnes, Brownley, Hancock, Austin, Litchfield D. Litchfield R, Rhea, Tyrrell. Subs: Seibold, Marks, Burton, Treisler, Larrick, Lacy, May, Helmick, Adelstein E.

Few cadets know that Rev. McBride was decorated for valor and heroism in the trenches during the first World War. It is reputed that he possesses more decorations than any other officer in this school. He was a top sergeant in the Marines.

## BASKETBALL

With the end of football season, and Christmas drawing near, the Basketball Team has begun to get into shape for their coming season. Under an entire new staff of coaches than last year, the team has high hopes for the future. They have an excellent season ahead of them with many more games already on schedule than they had in all the last year.

There are only three lettermen back from last year, but these men along with the new cadets who play, will go to make the finest team that Augusta has seen in a long time. The men who received major letters last year were Nelson Gliboff, and Koellmer. These three men will be the nucleus of this years team.

Under the supervision of Coach Chapman and Coach Koogler, the boys look as if they will really make something for us.

## GRAPPLERS START TRAINING Prospects Point For Excellent Season

The A.M.A. grapplers are scheduled to get under way for the '46 season. The wrestling room has been turned over to the manglers, who expect to make good use of it. In the past years wrestling hasn't been recognized as it should be. This year with the leadership of Major Hoover, they expect to have the best team in their history.

The schedule is one that can't be beat as there are many bouts, and exhibition bouts to look forward to.

The main reason for starting now is to get the men in shape. Last year the team was not in shape until the end of the season. There are fifty promising candidates for the different weights. They are as follows: 105 lb. class, Tompkins, T., Tomlin, Bush, C. loy, E.; 115 lb. class, Malloy, G., Calahan and Monroe; 120 lb. class, Anderson, Henry L. and Brooks; 125 lb. class, Tompkins, T. Tomlin, Bush, C. and Pilchon M.; 135 lb. class, Trivison, R. Collinge Fretz, Helmick, Adleberg, and Klotz, 145 lb. class Mayer, Parnell, Brownly, W., and Boothe; 155 lb. class, Cornelius Boyd, Hancock, and Crawford; 165 lb. class Tyrell, Hamilton, T., Thompson, J., and Johnson; 175 lb. class, Pearson; and H. W. class, Moon.

Did you know that A.M.A. has the oldest Ciceronian Literary Society in the United States.

Captain Fontaine, while he was in the Marine Corps, was 145 pound boxing champion.

### FENCING LOOKS TO THE FUTURE OUTLOOK PROMISING

This year the Fencing Team is really going places. With several varsity men from last year and very good material on hand, a very good season is expected. There are several very good trips in store for the foilmen, one as far as New York to fence West Point.

The varsity men back from last year are: Mandes, Field, Bowie, Smith MC, Brewer, Gibbs, Conley S, and Moerschell. Some of the new members are: Conley F., Blair, Griner, Shapee, and many others.

The team this year will be a complete three-weapon team, having the edge on any team in the state. The team, as in years past, will be coached by Major Hoover, and in this capacity, he is unexcelled.

With everything considered, the Fencing Team will come out where it belongs, on top in every meet.

### SWIMMING

The Swimming Team will begin practice sometime this month, and

from the looks of the material on hand, it looks as if Major Dean will coach a real championship team this year.

There are several boys back this year who starred on the team last year, and there are many new cadets who look promising and will go to make up the squad. The returning letter-men are: Winn, Grove, Hope, Seibold, Schnakenberg, Fotinos, and Lever.

The team has an excellent schedule to look forward to, with many trips and meets. With everything considered, the swimming team should be able to make us proud to call them ours.

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Sunday evening, Dec. 16 the Big Room will be the setting of the final religious program of 1945. Highlights of this annual meeting feature a talk by Col. Roller; music by Major Manch; carols by cadet choir; chain prayer and the special collection for the Christmas Dinner of the Lynchburg Orphanage. This will be truly a most beautiful and inspirational way to prepare us for appreciation of the coming celebration of our Lord.



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